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Cuban exiles say the State Department's Latin American crowd is grooming left-winger Manolo Ray to head the US-based Cuban Revolutionary Council. A socialist, identified with the slogan "Fidelism with Fidel," Ray was barred out of college at his own and Castro parties in 1961. He is considered a good friend of Roderic Moorehead, head of the Alliance for Progress program, and is reported to have the backing of Richard N. Goodwin, the young, highly influential Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.